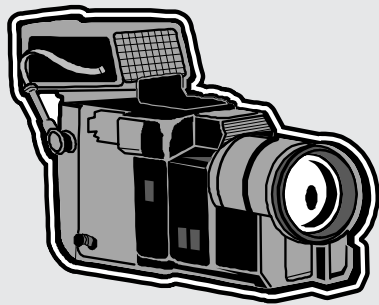


## ***Broadcast Schedule***

For broadcasting dates and times refer to:

- Trumbull web site at [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov) and click on the Channel 17 Guide link
- *Trumbull Times* published on Thursdays
- Bulletin boards at Town Hall and Trumbull Library



### ***“Trumbull Talks”***

Aired monthly on Channel 17, “*Trumbull Talks*” features interviews with town and education department heads and officials. The series keeps residents informed of resources available within the Town of Trumbull.

### ***“Inside Our Schools”***

Produced by the Trumbull Public Schools, “*Inside Our Schools*” informs the community about curriculum initiatives and student/teacher activities in public schools, from preschool through Grade 12.

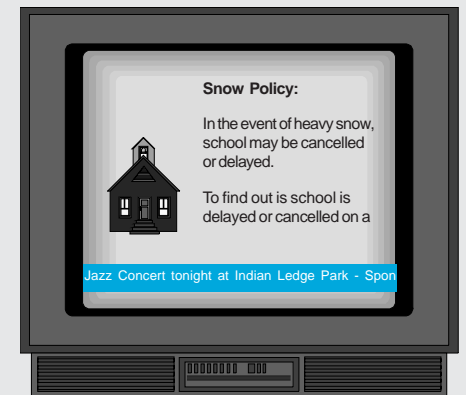
## ***Committee Members***

John Annick, Town of Trumbull  
Donna Cassidy, Board of Education  
Barry Diamond, Trumbull’s Own Chamber of Commerce  
Kate Donahue, Madison Middle School PTA  
Vince Fini, Trumbull Chamber of Commerce  
Jeff Hackett, Board of Education  
Jim Lang, Rotary Club of Trumbull  
Bruce Lippman, Trumbull High School  
Marilyn Lord, Trumbull High School PTA, Technology Foundation  
Rob Miller, Trumbull Technology Foundation  
Anthony Minotti, Board of Education  
Debra Owen, Trumbull High School Business Dept.  
Peg Perrille, Trumbull Prevention Council  
James Somers, Business  
Jesse Taylor, Town of Trumbull Director of Technology  
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## ***Tune in to Trumbull***



## ***Tune in to Channel 17***



## ***What is Channel 17?***

Channel 17, the Town of Trumbull's educational access channel, is *the* TV station for the latest news and information about the Trumbull community. Channel 17 offers a wide variety of programs including:

- Town/Board meetings
  - Town Council
  - Board of Finance
  - Board of Education
  - Planning & Zoning
  - Wetlands
  - Zoning Board of Appeals
- Business/Service events
  - Chambers of Commerce
  - Rotary Club
- Library programs/events
- Community events
  - Trumbull Arts Festival
  - Pumpkin Run
  - Summer Concert Series
- School Events
  - Classroom projects
  - Band Competition
  - Variety Shows
  - Concerts

## ***History of Channel 17***

When they were granting cable television franchises, the State of Connecticut set aside Educational Access Channels in each area. This gave schools and towns the opportunity to broadcast programs that would train students in videography and educate the public. Trumbull's Channel 17 is provided exclusively by Charter Communications. In 1996, the first television program was inaugurated under the direction of Dr. Edwin T. Merritt, then Superintendent of Schools. This first program was called "*Family University of Trumbull*" and it is still on the air today, ten years later.

In 2001 Trumbull Public Schools began using Channel 17 to show some student-produced videotaped programs. Then in 2003, the Town of Trumbull Cable Advisory Committee was formed with its mission to "ensure that the residents of Trumbull have excellent cable television" through "the creation, airing, and viewing of community access programming that presents news and information specific to the community."



## ***Broadcast Your Event on Channel 17***

Requests to videotape a community, educational, or public service event to be aired on Channel 17, should be made at least two weeks prior to the event or activity. An authorization form must be signed by the presenter to allow the taping of the event or activity.

Channel 17 reserves the right to decline any request. Cancellation of a request should be made at least 24 hours prior to the event or activity.

The decision to air any videotape is within the sole discretion of Channel 17. If aired, Channel 17 reserves the right to determine the date and time of broadcast.

For a taping request form, go to [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov), click onto the Channel 17 Guide, and then download the request form. Completed forms should be submitted to John Annick by either:

- E-mail: [jaedj@aol.com](mailto:jaedj@aol.com), or
- Postal mail: BEI/Channel 17,  
Town Hall, Trumbull, CT 06611.
- Phone John: (203) 377-5803.